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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Frank Bumer, the Well Known Real Estate Agent Announces Himself a Candidate for Tax Collector.

MONESSEN, PA., January 4, 1906.

EDITOR DAILY INDEPENDENT:

Through the columns of you valuable paper I wish to announce to the voters of Monessen, my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector at the Republican Primary Election this month. I have been a citizen of Monessen since 1898, and been in the real estate business during the last six years, which has enabled me to know every former and present owner of Monessen property. This knowledge I will use to the benefit of the taxpayer, by adjusting matters which so often unintentionally occur by the assessor.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to fill the office of honor and trust to the best of my ability.

Thanking the Monessen voters for past favors, and soliciting the assistance of all,

I am very Truly Yours,

FRANK BUMER

BEGINS WORK.

A. L. Arner Who Was Recently Appointed Registrar Enters Up. on His Duties.

A. L Arner the local health officer who was recently appointed under the new law to record all births and deaths in Monessen and Rostraver township has entered upon the new work. His first step taken was to secure the registary of all the physicians in the township, all the undertakers, the mid-wives and also a list of all cemeteries. This work was started this week, but as yet has not been completed. A list of the names of all sextons will be secured and the same handed to the Department of Health at Harrisburg, who will in return mail the sextons such instructions as are necessary and also copies of the law. Mr. Arner's new appointment went into effect Jan. 1st.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Evans, Jr. is ill at her home suffering with a severe cold.

Miss Edna Foster is at Belle Vernon visiting her sister for a few days.

John F. Thomas made a short business trip to Fayette City yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Wiley of Donora was in town on Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bonnet.

Olive, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Simmers is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Olena Smith returned yesterday to her home in Pittsburg, after a few days visit with her son, H. R. Smith.

Mrs. Russel Campbell is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hebets in West Newton.

Mrs. Harry Rhodes and daughter, Katherine of Monongahela, are visiting in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bargehr.

Rev. R. S. Calder, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Monessen will be in town this evening to preach the sermon at the local Presbyterian church.

The Webster young man who was seen on the streets of Monessen late last evening would have all he could do to take care of his lady friends in his own town without trying to make a hit with one of the few in Monessen.

On Tuesday evening the local Sons of Temperance visited the Donora lodge and were received with a cordial welcome. Last evening they gave a luncheon in their hall over Brown's store. Nearly all of the members turned out.

Notice.

The Delta Alphas will hold a meeting in their class room Friday evening of this week for the purpose of electing officers and other important business. All members please attend.

FOR RENT—A house of six rooms, water and bath, desirable location. McKee Ave. Inquire at Independent office.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Toilet articles—we are leaders—Lights

Harry Lebowitz is in Pittsburg today on a business errand.

Prescriptions—take them to Light Light's Drug store.

Look at our sample photos, they will please you.—Cowan's, Schoonmaker ave.

Knocks coughs—White Pine compound—Light's.

William Rogers of Roger Bros.' grocery is doing some business in Pittsburg today.

Kirk Says—Why cough when Laxative Keytone will cure it. tf

G. C. Diehl and family moved yesterday from Fifth street to Fourth street hill.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation cream, 25c a bottle. tf

Mr. F. C. Alexander is confined to his home on Donner avenue on account of illness.

Dr. D. R. Shepler and Anton McClain of West Newton, are business callers in town today.

Kirk Says—Our tooth brushes are bristling with good points. Replaced if the bristles drop out. tf

W. N. Perkins left this morning for Tecumseh, Michigan, where he has accepted a position with the Antony Fence Co.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you'll realize this when they're gone, call 53 L and make engagement. tf

F. B. Nicholas, of Allenport has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Monessen Wholesale Stationary Co.

Mrs. Edward Hostetter returned yesterday from Somerset, Pa., where she spent the past two weeks with her parents.

T. T. Price, who has been the cashier of the First National bank at Monongahela since its organization, has tendered his resignation to take effect Feb 1.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

C. M. Derickson a Candidate for Mayor.

Monessen, Pa. Jan. 2, 1905.

EDITOR DAILY INDEPENDENT:

Through the columns of your paper I wish to announce to the voters of Monessen my candicacy for the office of Burgess at the Republican primary election. I have considered this matter faithfully and if elected by the party who I have so often and faithfully worked for, I promise to attend to the duties involved upon me to the best of my ability. Thanking the voters of Monessen for past favors and soliciting the aid of all I remain

Yours Truly

56tf C. M. DERICKSON.

Girls Wanted

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C. L. SCHUCK

Monessen's Candidate for Assembly at the Special Election Tuesday.

C. L. Shuck of Monessen the Republican nominee for the Assembly to be voted for next Tuesday at the special election, is now busy in an effort to visit all the larger towns in the county. On account of the shortness of time between nomination and the election, he will not be at home until some time Saturday.

It would well serve the interests of the town if a large vote be polled in Monessen for two reasons: primarily to show the town's appreciation of the nomination over candidates from other sections

[C. L. SCHUCK.]

of the county; and secondarily in order that Monessen may more thoroughly establish itself as a power in county politics. A heavy vote here next Tuesday therefore will not only help the present candidate, but also do the town an incalculable good in the future.

There will be no need any longer of this end of the county not being considered at Greensburg, if the voters show the proper interest in this special election Tuesday. All eyes are upon Monessen to see what kind of a vote will be polled for a home candidate.

TRAINING FOR BOUT.

To be Pulled off Here Dec. 16th Between Kid Zimber and Jim Frazer.

Paddy Holiday and Kid Mahoney, both well known prize fighters of Pittsburg arrived in town Tuesday to help train Kid Zimber of this place, so he will be in good shape for the six-round bout between Zimber and Jimmie Frazer of Pittsburg to be pulled off in the Italian hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16 Zimber is now training every evening and will continue until the evening of the fight His trainers say he is in good shape and expect the Monessen Kid to come out victorious. Any person wishing to come are welcome at his training quarters and no admission will be charged.

$100 Reward.

The local Bartenders League No. 275 offer a reward of $100 to the party or parties who can give any information whatever that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered their rooms at Eighth and Donner and stole from the desk their ritual, seal and valuable books and papers.

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HORSES RAN OFF.

Took Fright at Freight Train and the Driver Lost Control of Them.

On Tuesday evening while being driven into the barn the team of horses belonging to Mr. Steveson of the Monessen Brewery, took fright at a passing freight train and ran off. The team dashed along the country road toward Webster, throwing the driver from his seat, while making a short curve. The driver returned and notified Mr. Steveson, who accompanied by several men started down the railroad track in pursuit. The animals had recently been shod with Neverslip Calks, which enabled the men to trace them as far as Webster Hollow. At this place it was not known whether the animals took the road toward West Newton or Monongahela. The search was kept up until early yesterday morning without avail. The men returned to Webster where they stayed at one of the hotels until daylight when the search was continued. About 7:30 yesterday morning they were found about one mile up Webster Hollow, standing near a large tree.

AT THE THEATRE.

"A Foxy Tramp" which comes to the Monessen opera house tomorrow night depicts rural life as it is at Hickory Ridge, the home of good natured Uncle Sam Mason, who is always ready to assist an unfortunate. The character of Happy Jack played by Ed. Chrissie is one of the every day unfortunate happy go-lucky sort of a fellow with nothing to hinder his roaming proclivities. Many laughable situations arise The Zouave band and orchestra is a pleasing feature and discourses excellent music at noon and between the acts.

The Mansfield, O. News says: "A play and player, "The Clay Baker" and William V. Mong, new to Mansfield, appeared at the Memorial Saturday afternoon and evening. The first act leads up to a strong second and third act and it is in these two acts that Mr. Mong is seen at his best in the character of old Peter Deng, the clay baker. So intense is the acting that the audience is held spellbound to the theme of the play. In the fourth act Peter Deng, having accomplished his purpose, is seen to still better advantage, and the moral of the play teaches a lesson in human nature seldom met with."—Seats in advance for "The Clay Baker" which comes to the opera house Saturday evening, Jan. 6 are now on sale.

A minstrel show would not be full and complete without a vaudeville act The Flood Bros have been engaged by the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels this season and are making one of the palpable hits of the show. It is very difficult to secure a headliner in this entertainment, as the big hippodromes over the country have absorbed them. Mr. Field was compelled to go to Europe to secure this act. As funmakers it is said that there are few who equal their work. Their comedy is based on a series of acrobatic feats. Considerable novelty is introduced in the act It is well staged and passes with snap.

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Thought it Was Brown.

At the Pittsburg morgue last week a colored man was seen whose description answered that of H. H. Brown, the missing Monessen man. Word was at once sent to the morgue and the reply was that the man had been identified as Chas. Fields of 40th street, Pittsburg who was killed on the 33rd street crossing of the Allegheny railroad.

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Another interesting fact is that salt has played a considerable part in the distribution of man. When it became absolutely necessary to him, as it did at an early stage of his development, he was forced to migrate to places where it could be obtained. This brought him to the seashore, where he gained his ideas of maritime commerce. Lastly, the preservative effects of salt on flesh food made long oceanic voyages possible and thus opened up the world to commerce and civilization.

How Cowards Were Punished.

Many of the devices by which military indifference to life has been matured and sustained are curious. In ancient Athens the public temples were closed to those who refused military service, who deserted their ranks or lost their bucklers, while a law constrained such offenders to sit for three days in the public forum dressed in the garments of women. Many a Spartan mother would stab her son who came back alive from a defeat, and such a man, if he escaped his mother, was debarred not only from public offices, but from marriage, exposed to the blows of all who chose to strike him, compelled to dress in mean clothing and to wear his beard negligently trimmed. In the same way a horse soldier who fled or lost his shield or received a wound in any save the front part of the body was by law prevented from ever afterward appearing in public.

The First Electric Train.

The earliest public trial of a passenger boat driven by an electric motor was that conducted by Professor Jacobi of St. Petersburg in the year 1838, though for four years previously he had successfully experimented with electric traction in the privacy of his own grounds. The trial of Jacobi's vessel took place on the Neva and was witnessed by a vast crowd of people. The boat was twenty-eight feet long and ten feet wide and carried fourteen persons.

It was not until four years later that we find any record of a passenger carriage driven by electricity on land, and in this case the inventor was Alexander Davidson of Edinburgh. The carriage was sixteen feet long by seven feet wide and was impelled for a mile and a half at the rate of four miles an hour on the Edinburgh and Glasgow railway.

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Plates.

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The Saturnalia.

The saturnalia was a midwinter feast of the Romans in honor of Saturn, beginning on Dec. 17. On this occasion great license was given to every one to do what he pleased, and even the slaves were permitted much liberty of speech and action. All work was suspended, the houses and temples were decorated, congratulations were exchanged and presents sent as with us at Christmas.

Better Be Careful.

A sporting paper recommends a certain way of avoiding the bites of a dog, however savage. All one has to do is to stand perfectly still and hold one's hand out. The dog, says the writer, will take the hand into his mouth, but will not bite it. But what guarantee have we that the dog knows this?—London Globe.

Differences of Opinion.

"Women are hard to understand," said the callow philosopher.

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AN EDITORIAL HIGHWAYMAN

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In traveling through the state of Kansas in pioneer days on horseback I was held up one afternoon by a man with a gun, who not only went through me in first class shape, but insisted that I follow him into the woods where he had his retreat. He seemed of ferocious disposition at first, and I believed he intended to murder me, but in a little time he thawed out, and I began to see that he was not such a bad fellow after all.

When supper had been prepared and disposed of he dug among the leaves and brought out an old satchel. The contents consisted of a dozen copies of the paper which had busted him, a liberal supply of print paper for writing on and half a dozen lead pencils. He took some of the blank paper and a pencil and scribbled away for a few minutes and then said:

"Although I am out of the sanctum the old habit still clings. I want you to see my style and criticise it. Listen to this. 'Mr. Joseph Gillam, our esteemed fellow townsman, called at this office yesterday to report that while he was on the highway between Joplin and Neosho last Tuesday he was suddenly confronted by a highwayman armed with a shotgun, who ordered him into the woods to be despoiled and probably murdered. Mr. Gillam, who was taken completely by surprise, appeared to cheerfully acquiesce, but just as he entered the woods he quickly drew his pistol and turned in his saddle and fired point blank at the daring burglar. As soon as he pulled the trigger he put spurs to his horse and in the confusion of the moment made good his escape The robber fired two charges of buckshot at him?'

"What do you think of that?" asked the editor as he finished reading.

"It's very fair"

"But not up and up It's too heavy—too Shakespearean. Our eminent fellow townsman, Mr Gillam, would buy five extra copies of the paper to send away to his relatives, but the article would not produce widespread interest. That was my failing—nothing widespread about my writings I'd like to see your style Just dash off something based on the same facts"

I wrote a "side header" about half the length of his, and when he had read it he said:

"That knocks all my plans in the head. I was going to offer you a partnership in this business, thinking you, too, were also too Shakespearean in style for this section, but I find I'm mistaken It's an elegant little article—not a word too little or too much."

The man had such a queer streak about him that I couldn't make up my mind whether he was a robber, as he claimed, or had gone daft over his troubles and was wandering about as crazy people often do. There was no cause to fear him, however, and we sat and smoked till a late hour and had a good visit. When morning came and we had disposed of breakfast, he urged me to accept $100 as a present, and when I firmly refused he wanted me to take a gold watch. In those days a tramp printer with $4 ahead of the game was a millionaire My refusal seemed to hurt his feelings, but he shook hands heartily on parting and wished me all sorts of good luck. In due time I reached Neosho, went from there to Fayetteville, Ozark and Clarksville and about the middle of December brought up at Van Buren One day I was sent over to Fort Smith to interview a man who was to be hanged ten days later. When admitted to the presence of the condemned I was almost paralyzed to discover in him the whilom editor of the Echo His surprise was likewise great, but as soon as he had rallied a little his face fairly beamed with smiles as he said.

"What a godsend! Why, my dear boy, I'd rather see you than any other man on earth It wasn't an hour ago that I was saying I'd give a day off the few left me to see you. You have come to interview me?"

"And what has happened?" I asked.

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"That's it."

"All right. You can do yourself proud on that. Make about a column and put on three scare heads, all full-face caps. And now about the other—the actual event. There won't be much to it. Don't try a pad in it. You can't make over half a column of leaded minion without padding. The salient features will be: Reading the death warrant, coolness of the condemned, march to the scaffold, ringing down the curtain. See? Don't attempt anything Shakespearean. Make it all meat."

"I'll do my best."

"I'm sure you will And one thing more. You are the only living man who knows I used to fill an editorial chair or tried to. I think you had better be silent on that point. You could point a moral by saying unsuccessful editors make good highwaymen, but it would sort o' smirch the profesh. No use to hurt the feelings of our esteemed, you know. I shall look for you on the 29th Goodby."

Owing to an accident I did not reach the fort on the 29th until all was over. He had left me a line when they told him I was not present. It read:

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Ancient Remedies For Hiccoughs.

The hiccough seems to be a modern and dangerous disease, but the ancients knew it and prescribed remedies that might now be tried advantageously Galen recommended sneezing; Aetius approved of a cupping instrument with great heat to the breast; Alexander believed in an oxymel of squills, Alsaharavius made use of refrigerant drafts, Rhases put his trust in calefacients, such as cumin, pepper, rue and the like, in vinegar; Rogerius looked kindly on calefacient, attenuant and carminative medicines

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An Ocean Acquaintance

By Claude Pamares

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The great steamer plowed its way onward, each throb of the engines bringing her nearer to the destined haven. Far up in the bow stood a man and a woman watching through the darkness. Plymouth would be reached early next morning. In silence the two stood gazing at the distant lights now beginning to flash out. This meant the close of the voyage, the end of a week of rare companionship.

At first the man had paid but scant heed to the slender, dark eyed woman who faced him at the long table. He was off for a rest and did not care to meet people. But something in the quiet, restrained glance attracted him, and later, when he saw her on deck struggling with steamer rugs, it seemed only civil to offer his assistance.

Henceforth they fell into the way of being together. They read and criticised each other's books and magazines, they spent much time pacing the deck, and now had come the last night of it all. She was leaving the ship at Plymouth; he was going on to Cherbourg. The man was the first to speak.

"And am I never to see you again?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"It is very unlikely."

"You mean"— he demanded.

"I mean that it is best not," was the quiet answer, but he bent rebelliously closer.

"Listen," he said determinedly. "I know that it is far too soon to speak, that you have known me barely a week, yet when you talk in this way—say that we shall not meet again"—

"You know nothing of me either," broke in the woman hurriedly—"who I am or whence I come."

"I know you are the loveliest and sweetest woman in the world," he said, with a stubborn frown, "and that I"—

"No, no," cried she sharply. Then she lifted her head. "I have not told you the whole truth," she said, a quiet dignity in her bearing. "I am indeed Mrs. Raymond, and my husband is dead, but—I am also Russell Bancroft's sister."

"Bancroft's—sister." He repeated the words incredulously. "Bancroft's sister." His voice betrayed only an amazed bewilderment, but the woman, sensitively alive to every intonation, heard or fancied a certain hidden repugnance beneath the surprise. Her breath fluttered; then she pulled herself together.

"So I am sure you will agree with me that any further friendship between us is impossible," she said clearly. "Good night and goodby."

Before he could divine her intention she had stepped toward the companionway. The next moment she was gone. The man turned back to the rail.

"Bancroft's sister," he said again, his eyes resting vaguely, unseemingly upon the tumbling waters. "Bancroft's sister."

Below in the narrow little cabin Mrs. Raymond threw herself upon the bunk. The heavy tears hung upon her lashes. He hated her then. She wondered at it in a dull sort of way. Yet who really could wonder that the very name of Bancroft should be distasteful in his ears? She knew the whole wretched story. The two men had been chums at school, roommates at college. She recollected the tall lad whom Russell had brought home for an occasional visit. Then had come Cortwright's engagement. The cards were out, the wedding dress finished. Bancroft was to be best man. And then two days before the day set Bancroft, the trusted, the beloved friend, had fled with his chum's bride, leaving a wild, incoherent note in which they pleaded their unconquerable affection.

Child as she had been, Mrs. Raymond well remembered the tremendous excitement it had stirred, her passionate sympathy for the half stunned Cortwright. But the affair slid into history, like everything else. After that Russell and his wife lived abroad. She herself had grown up, married and become a widow. Her marriage had not proved exactly a success, yet she had mourned her husband deeply and sincerely, never considering the possibility of her marrying again. Then had come this steamer acquaintance with a man singularly congenial in tastes and idens. Her learning of his identity had been a shock. She felt that in honesty she must reveal herself. Yet every day she let pass made the task more difficult. And now what she had most feared had come to pass—he shrank from the sister of his faithless friend.

The woman on the bunk started up in sudden fierceness. It was not fair. What part had she in that old deed? She must see him again—explain. She did not know exactly what to say, but the impulse carried her out into the corridor. It was not late. Perhaps he would join her again on deck.

But as she turned into the passageway which led to his door and lifted her hand to knock a swift realization of what she was about to do swept over her with an intolerable rush of shame. What! Appeal to the pity of any man? For had he truly loved her he would not have let her go.

Dominated by this reasoning, she turned and fairly ran back to her cabin. There, with bowed head, motionless save for soft, catching breaths, she waited until the steward came to call her.

It looked very cheerless in the big room. A few persons were clustered about one end of a long table. She cast a quick glance about, hardly knowing for what she hoped, but he was not there. The steward brought eggs and coffee, and she managed a cup. Then she went on deck.

The rain was dripping dismally. Here and there a light glimmered faintly through the thick mist. So that was Plymouth. The gang plank leading to the tender was steep and slippery. People moved through the dusk like disembodied spirits. It was all very gloomy and very forlorn, and despite herself she shivered.

The gang plank was pulled in. The band, huddled into a damp group on the steamer's deck, broke forth with a lively air. A man standing near by laughed.

"If one has to be awake at such an hour it is a comfort to know that no one else can sleep either," he observed grimly.

"It would be hard to sleep through that racket," assented his companion. At the voice she started violently. Was it—could it be—Cortwright? For a moment she scarcely breathed, thrilled between ecstasy and fear. Then a dark figure detached itself from the fog and came to her.

"It is you," said the voice, and this time unmistakably it was Cortwright's "I wasn't sure at first."

"But you!" gasped the woman. "Your ship—Cherbourg?"

"Hang Cherbourg," said he cheerfully. Then his voice dropped.

"Do you think that you were very kind to me awhile back?" he asked gravely. "Wasn't it rather mean to spring a surprise of that sort on a man and then run before he could recover?"

"Oh!" expostulated she weakly. This was a new view of the matter.

"I thought it was because you didn't care," he went on. "You know, you wouldn't wait, wouldn't give me a chance to speak. I thought—perhaps—anyway, I felt mighty blue when I went below. Then I found—this." She could just glimpse the tiny square of lawn that he showed her. "It lay on the carpet near my door, and it told me—it told me— Ah, sweetheart," he cried, a sudden subdued exultation ringing through his tone, "that gave me the courage to come. It told me that perhaps you felt sorry for me; that perhaps you, too, cared—just a little bit—that you might listen to me. Was I wrong, dear? Will you marry me?"

The mist was drifting out to sea. The clouds had broken, and in the east appeared a glow of crimson and gold. The sun was rising in all its splendor and majesty. The rain was over. For a moment the woman gazed with wide, glad eyes at the newborn day; then she turned to meet the man's eager entreaty.

"I will marry you whenever you like," she said.

Not a Tragedy.

They had walked halfway through the park, and suddenly she sat down on a bench. He sat beside her. They were entirely alone save for an old man at one end of their seat immersed in a book. Their agitated conversation continued:

"Oh, it is too dreadful!" she shuddered as she covered her face with her hands as if to shut out some unbearable sight.

"Fearful," he agreed, deeply moved and mopping the perspiration from his brow.

"Horrible," she added. "I cannot bear to think of it. The loss of hope, happiness, perhaps even life itself."

"Hush!" he interrupted gently. "Let us no longer think of it or it may grow to prey on our minds."

"Pardon me," said the old man on the end of the seat, his watery eyes distended in lively apprehension, "has there been some awful disaster? Have you been forced to look upon some awful tragedy?"

The young people regarded each other in some confusion. Hesitatingly the youth answered:

"No, sir. You see, we have just become engaged, and we were talking of what a calamity it would have been had we never met."

Derivation of Fad.

The derivation of the word "fad" is possibly traceable in the Welsh language. By the law of mutation of initial consonants peculiar to that tongue the root words ffedd and medd are convertible terms. Their essential meaning is possession; transitive or intransitive, possession of something or the act of being possessed or engrossed by some occupation or vice. Welsh medd and Irish, Sanskrit and English mad have similar meanings and are probably kindred words. The word mad is not common in Teutonic idioms, so that the Anglo-Saxons probably borrowed it from the Welsh. Fad is therefore equally derivable from ffedd. Proximately, of course, it comes from the midland dialects and ultimately from some root word common to many members of the Aryan family of speech. It would be strange if the two words, mad and fad, having a similar meaning, should be traceable to the same root.—Notes and Queries.

The Shrike, or Butcher Bird.

There is a strange little bird, about as big as a robin, which nearly every winter brings us. He is generally alone, like a tiny black and gray hawk in many of his ways, but related truly to the gentle vireos and waxwings. He is the northern shrike, or butcher bird, and he gets a cruel living by catching mice and little birds, which he hangs on locust thorns, sharp twigs or the points of a wire fence, as his little feet, unlike the hawk's, are not strong enough to hold his prey. But he is a handsome fellow, and rarely one may hear a very sweet little song as he sits on the top of some leafless bush, particularly late in the winter. But generally he is silent, like the true birds of prey, or at best gives only a rasping squeal.—St. Nicholas.

Birthday Celebration at Webster.

Four generations were represented at a New Years reunion and dinner given at Webster in honor of the 78th birthday of Barnes R. White. The following relatives were present: From Wilmerding, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White and daughter Katherine; from Newell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, their daughter Mrs W. R. Donaldson and their son A A. White with his daughter Helen, the latter representing the fourth generation, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson; from Roscoe, Mrs. Rebecca White, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes R. White and daughter Ella, Mrs D. A. Davis and son Henry; from Webster, Mr. White's daughter, Laura S., his sister, Mrs. Christina Wall and her son Barnes R., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. Clarence Evans and son Forest, also Meedames Boaler, McDonald and Smith.

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